

# How will we benefit together?

Understanding the needs of our patients

Providing a wider range of services and continuity of care through teams of local Doctors, Nurses and other staff

Ensuring high quality care and services are delivered close to home in reassuring settings

Helping Practices to develop new community services

Encouraging Patients to be involved in service redesign



**EU OF GPs**  
PROTECT • ENHANCE • GROW

# WHAT IS THE EAST LANCs UNION OF GPs (EU)?

The EU is a group of Practices who have joined together in an organisation called a Federation to provide services in a better, more efficient way. Our Practices are based across East Lancashire in Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale and, together, provide services to over 230,000 patients

## We have joined together because we have the same aims:-



- ✓ To be trusted by our patients and ensure they are at the heart of everything we do
- ✓ To make a difference and change things for the better, not just for the sake of it
- ✓ To protect local General Practices as an important part of our communities
- ✓ To act on behalf of all Practices and their patients using local Doctors and staff wherever possible
- ✓ To improve standards of care for our patients and aim for the same high quality in all Practices
- ✓ To work with other providers of healthcare so that if a patient needs to be seen at a local hospital or in another place, the experience is simple and straight-forward